

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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COMPUTERISATION OF TREASURIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the ex-servicemen and retired Government employees are receiving pension through treasuries in rural and remote areas;
- (b) if so, whether several State Governments have requested the Government to computerise treasuries to facilitate the ex-servicemen and retired Government employees and freedom fighters in remote areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total number of requests received in this regard during last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Government has provided facility for drawal of pension through designated Public Sector Banks/Post Offices/DPDO (Defence Pension Disbursing Offices/Treasuries).

(b),(c) and (d): Requests for support for computerisation of treasuries are being considered under the Tenth/Eleventh Finance Commission Programme being administered by the Ministry of Finance. No specific reference, has, however been received from the States through their approved action plans for computerisation of treasuries which would facilitate the ex-servicemen, retired Government employees and freedom fighters in rural and remote areas.

National Informatics Centre (NIC) of Department of Information Technology (DIT), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provide Technical support to the States for computerisation of their treasuries.